

Newsletter

Church of The Assumption Pomeroy
Church of The Immaculate Conception Altmore

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*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish,
but have eternal life”*

POMEROY MASS TIMES

Recently Deceased **Barney McCreesh – Cookstown,
Laura McGuigan – Broughderg
Tommy McKernan. – Dunamore,
Mairead McCracken, James Doone**

Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm **Rev. Fr. Michael McGirr,
Philomena, Malachy &
Lily Murphy, Eamon Mooney**

Sun 11.00am **Owen & Mary Ellen Harte**

Tue 9.30am **Rose Hughes & Kathleen Kilpatrick
Felix & Sarah Hagan**

Wed 7.30pm **Mickey Donnelly 1st Anniversary**

Thurs 9.30am **Gerard, Mary Anne & Gerard
Blaise Donnelly**

Fri 9.30am **Nora & Aloysius Lagan**

Sat. 23rd Dec. 7pm **Brigid & Patrick Keenan**
Sun 24th Dec. 11am **People of the Parish**
Sun 24th Dec. 8pm **Vigil For Christmas
Gerry Keenan**

ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 17th Dec. 9.30am
Margaret & Pat Hurson, John McGeough

Sun. 24th Dec. 9.30am **People of the Parish**

Christmas Confessions
Mon. 18th Dec. 7-8pm-Altmore

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

£1,413.43

**CHOIR PRACTICE ON THURS.
21ST DEC. @ 8PM IN THE
CHURCH.**

THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

23rd Dec & 24th Dec.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	C. Molloy & C. Mills	B. Quinn & D. Rafferty	M. Clarke & H. Heron
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Clarke, E. Carey & M. Kane	M. Corrigan, N. Cush & M. Kennedy	Brendan McVeigh
Prayers of the Faithful	Niamh Quinn	Cathy Harte	Shannagh Coyle

PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions Sat. 6.30pm Pomeroy
Baptisms 1st & 3rd Sat. 5.30pm

Psalm 1
“My soul rejoices in my God”

Parish Announcements

Priests of the Pastoral Area for Emergencies only

Very Rev Gerard McAleer, P.P.	028 87761327
Very Rev Sean O'Neill, P.P.	028 80761207
Very Rev Patrick Hughes P.P.	028 86751206

Parish Information

Parish Secretary	Dympna Lagan	Tel: 02887758329
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am-1pm	E: pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com	

Pomeroy Sacristan	Mrs A.M. Bonner	Tel: 07554946738
Altmore Sacristan	Miss M. Clarke	Tel: 02887758239
Safeguarding Children Parish Reps Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald		Tel: 02887758019

St Mary's Primary School		Tel: 02887758541
Mr Damian Eannetta		Tel: 02838334781
Accord Marriage Preparation		

Church & Oratory Cleaners:		
December:	Church Sharon Rafferty	
	Oratory Marie Coyle & Martina O'Gara	

Dates for Your Diary

Confirmation 28th February @ 5pm
First Holy Communion 12th May @ 11am

Email: Doreencorran@yahoo.com I am trying to find out if there are any relatives of a Miss Patricia McNally who lived on North Street about 50 years ago. Her dad's name was Patrick McNally and mother's name was Susan (nee Dunbar). Patricia known as Pat attended St. Mary's Primary School and Donaghmore Convent. Any help you can give me would be very much appreciated. My name is Doreen Corran I am a friend of Pats who now lives in Bangor, Co. Down.

Confessions prior to Christmas-Pomeroy

Wednesday 20 December 8.15pm to 9.15pm.
Thursday 21 December 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
Friday 22 December 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

St. Joseph's P.S Galbally are hosting a seated concert with Philomena Begley on Monday 26th February in Galbally Community Centre. Guest appearances from the elite of country music. Tickets £20 are available now from St. Joseph's P.S., Mace Shop Galbally & Pomeroy, Donna's Hair Studio or Gene Stewarts Music Shop, Dungannon. Proceeds in aid of school funds.

Email: jproddy@comcast.net I am searching for my ancestors who are buried in the old cemetery in Pomeroy? They are “Roddy” and “Quinn” families. Can you help me please? Jim Roddy, Waldorf, MD, USA.

Flaxmill Centre Drumduff Sixmilecross Grand Christmas Bazaar takes place on Sunday 17th Dec @ 7.00 pm sharp-lots of very valuable prizes to be won. Look forward to seeing you all there! More details on 028 8077 1174

HERE TO HELP

ALCOHOL is widely used at Christmas and indeed during the whole year. Whilst a limited amount can help us to relax, alcohol misuse is very common and hurts not just the person drinking but their family and society in general. Many people do not realise that alcohol is a powerful drug and we have to be careful how we use it as drinking too much can seriously affect our health. The alcohol guidelines recommend that both men and women drink no more than 14 units per week spread evenly over three days or more and have several drink free days a week. A measure (35ml) of spirits is 1.4 units whilst a pint of stronger beer or a large (250ml) glass of wine is 3 units. To find out more about alcohol including units and how to track your alcohol intake using an app on your mobile phone go

to www.alcoholandyouni.com. For alcohol harm reduction services including family support visit www.drugsandalcoholni.info. Did you know that Alcohol Anonymous meets in Pomeroy - to find out more about AA check out www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie Remember if you or someone you know is in distress or despair, call Lifeline on 0808 808 8000. The helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **Alone on Christmas Day - The Hub BT80 at 14 Burn Road, Cookstown offer a free Christmas Dinner and entertainment - give them a ring asap on 028 8676 3398.**

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS WILL BE ON SALE on Sat. 16th Dec and Sun. 17th Dec in Pomeroy. Trócaire Gifts help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. All the gifts are real items, sourced in-country which go to families desperately in need of our help. For further information go to <https://www.trócaire.org/gifts> or see noticeboard.

III - Now taking bookings for light refreshments after Month's Mind Masses. Walking group meet every Monday in Pomeroy Forest Car Park 11-noon.